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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of: § Atty. Docket No.: GORA,007-04
Richard W. Tock, et al. §

Serial No.: 09/849,181 § Examiner: M.D. Vargot

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Date

STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

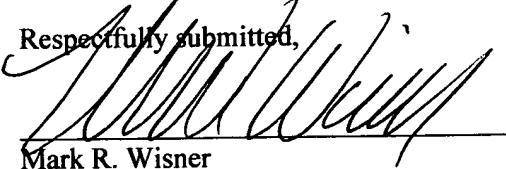
Please provide an update on the status of the captioned application. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 13, 2004 indicating that the application was abandoned for failure to reply to a May 19, 2003 Official Action, but a response to that Action was filed, and Applicant subsequently submitted proof of the filing of the Response and requested withdrawal of abandonment. However, Applicant has heard nothing further in this application since the filing of the **Petition to Withdraw Abandonment** on October 12, 2004.

For the convenience of the Office, a copy of Applicant's **Petition to Withdraw Abandonment** as filed (with a properly executed certificate of mailing) on October 12, 2004, as well as the attachments to that Petition, is attached. Further, a postcard was sent along with that Petition for date-stamping and return, and a copy of that postcard with the date-received stamp of the Office showing that the Petition was received by the Office on October 16, 2004 is included with the attached copies. In light of the filing of this **Petition to Withdraw Abandonment**, it is respectfully requested that, if it has not already been accomplished, the holding of abandonment of the application be withdrawn.

Also enclosed for entry in connection with the captioned application is a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address. So far as is known, there is no fee for filing this Status Inquiry or the enclosed Notice of Change of Correspondence Address. However, if a fee is

assessed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 in the amount of any necessary fee. In the event there are questions, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the address and phone number set out below and in the attached Notice of Change of Correspondence Address.

Respectfully submitted,



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